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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
Office of Conservation
Commissioner of Conservation
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Re: Cris I Zone, Reservoir A
BAYOU BILOXI FIELD
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MANTI OPERATING COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order relating to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated CRIS I RA SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Manti Operating Company as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Manti Operating Company – Biloxi Marsh Lands Corp. No. 1 Well as unit well for the unit created herein.
5. To provide that any future wells, replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,754 feet and 9,526 feet (electrical log measurements) (true vertical depths of 8,064 feet and 8,835 feet) in the Manti Operating Company – Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Leon Comeaux & Associates, Post Office Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone Number 337/233-9839.

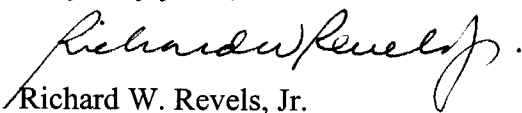
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. A request for the conference was received but later withdrawn. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 2001, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated October 11, 2001) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The plat and/or list of parties will, however, be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

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Attachments

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

CRIS I RA SUA
BILOXI MARSH LANDS. NO. 1
± 367 ACRES

SL 17086

SL 17088

4000'

Biloxi Marsh Lands Corp.

Surface

Manti Marsh Lands

9691' MD
9000' VD

LAKE BORGNE

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*Biloxi Marsh Lands Corp./
Carmadelle/Molero/Disputed*

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

MANTI OPERATING COMPANY

BAYOU BILOXI FIELD
ST. BERNARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
CRIS I ZONE
Witness: David Comeaux

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS